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GERMAN LINES IN BELGIUM CRUMBLE

Japanese News Service Reports Naval Battle In Mediterranean

WASHINGTON SAYS JAPAN NOT SNUBBED

Tokio Criticisms of President's
Chinese Note Ascribed to
Garbled Versions Given Out
There

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—Japanese resentment, reported from Tokyo, against President Wilson's cable message to Peking regretting internal dissensions in China and urging support of the republican principles, is ascribed here wholly to the fact that the Japanese have been given garbled versions of the note.

It is admitted here that although both countries are striving to reach a better understanding, the Japanese efforts in the Far East are often interpreted here as a denial of China's sovereignty, while American efforts to better conditions are regarded in Tokyo as an undue interference in Oriental affairs, regardless of Japan's claims.

It is explained that the note was simply an expression of a desire on the part of President Wilson that the Chinese factions unite.

TOKIO, Japan, June 14.—The presentation in Peking by Doctor Reisch of a note from the secretary of state at Washington to the Chinese foreign department, in which the United States expresses its regret at the internal dissensions in China, has created much more of an effect here than in the Chinese capital. The secretary of the American note had apparently no influence in shaping the course of events in China, which is today on the eve of a serious revolution, but it has stirred up popular feeling throughout Japan against the United States.

That the United States has indirectly interfered at Peking and has snubbed Japan by going over Japan's head, paying no attention to the special influence Japan exercises in China, is the opinion of the Tokyo press, frankly expressed. The news of the American note was received here generally with the greatest surprise, while the editorial comments regarding it are in no instance favorable.

That Japan occupies a special position in regard to China is generally regarded here as to be taken for granted and America, in view of this and in further view of the fact that the United States is now a party to the Entente, would appear in a much better light, according to Japanese opinion, if she had asked for an exchange of views with the Entente before acting. Especially should Washington have consulted with Tokyo, which is adhering strictly to its implied pledges to its allies not to attempt to interfere in a matter of purely domestic character in China.

PLAN TO ENTER EXCEPTIONS TO SCHOOL REPORT

Exceptions to the report on conditions at the Kamehameha Schools, in which the boys' school received severe criticism, especially as regards the course of study, will undoubtedly be filed within a few days, an attorney for the trustees of the Bishop estate announced today.

The report on the Kamehameha Schools was made by Attorney D. L. Withington and Joseph Lightfoot and Mrs. Emma Nakuna, members of a special committee appointed some months ago by Circuit Judge Ashford following the filing of the last annual accounts of the trustees. The committee conducted many weeks in the investigation.

After the report had been filed the attorneys for the Bishop estate trustees were given time to look over the report and decide on any action they might care to take.

TEUTON SUBMARINE FLOTILLA REPORTED SUFFERING HEAVILY

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji)

TOKIO, Japan, June 14.—Following a naval engagement of two hours in the Mediterranean Sea yesterday, the Japanese squadron lost one destroyer, and the Germans are said to have suffered severe losses.

Many lives were lost by the Japanese, on board the Sakaki, which was torpedoed by an enemy submarine. No official report has yet been received at the Japanese war office, and the loss to the enemy is not known.

The Japanese squadron under Rear Admiral K. Sato, which has been cruising in the Mediterranean since April, met a number of German submarines yesterday, and in the engagement the destroyer Sakaki was torpedoed, and began to sink. She was towed to safety by another destroyer, but many lives were lost.

The Japanese squadron numbers more than 10 ships, and has been doing effective work in the patrolling of the Mediterranean. Recently the Japanese squadron came to the rescue of two British transports, saving 2800 of the passengers and crews of these vessels.

JAPAN MAY SEIZE TRAMP SHIPS FOR ATLANTIC MUNITIONS TRADE

Local Waterfront Report is That Officer of T. K. K. Liner in Port This Week Made Statement That Boats Were to Be Commandeered

Reports were in circulation today along the waterfront that an officer of the T. K. K. liner Korea Maru had declared while the boat was in port this week, that the Japanese government intends to commandeer many Japanese tramp steamers, and send them to the Atlantic coast to carry munitions and supplies to the Entente Allies.

This new angle on the shipping situation could not be confirmed by local steamship and shipping agencies. It is a fact, however, that the number of Japanese tramp boats calling here in the last few months has steadily increased. This is believed due to their having been chartered for direct trips with full cargoes direct from the Orient to Seattle and San Francisco.

Up to noon today Castle & Cooke, the local Matsun agency, had received no cable or wireless messages from San Francisco giving any hint as to how the Matsun line's schedules will be rearranged after the Maui and Matson go into the service of the United States.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LIBERTY LOAN CONTINUE TO POUR IN TO BANKS

Today is the last day for subscriptions to the Liberty Loan bonds. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Bank of Hawaii, and Bishop & Company's Bank close their books.

Up to noon today a rush of last minute subscriptions was reported, bringing the total to over \$100,000 more than was reported to noon yesterday. At noon the Bank of Hawaii reported subscriptions of \$41,000 more turned in since yesterday, the First National Bank reported \$180,000 additional, while Bishop & Company and the Bishop Trust Company, with their figures still complete, rolled up \$39,950 more than had been subscribed at the same hour yesterday.

Robert F. Stever, who is handling the Liberty Loan for Bishop & Company and the Bishop Trust Company, said this morning in reporting the grand total of subscriptions secured to date by the two institutions to be over \$1,274,000, that the largest individual subscription turned in to them is \$75,000, and the total number of subscribers on their books is 411.

"I would like to thank the insurance men for their efforts on Insurance Day," said Stever. "Also the newspapers for their publicity. Considered all in all, the insurance men's solicitations reached individual subscribers better than any other method employed. They covered the territory, took a large number of individual subscriptions, and the total as to amounts turned in by the team is exceedingly satisfactory."

"To the Star-Bulletin and other newspapers I desire to extend thanks for their willingness in giving publicity to the Liberty Loan campaign. Without their help our campaign would have been very much less effective."

Cafes Mecca For Thirsty Tonight As Lid Is Again Off

Curfew shall not ring tonight—for the saloons, and cafes and selling liquor.
Resumption of the old regulations allowing bars to remain open until 11:30 and cafes and restaurants until 1 a. m., and conveying permission for the sale of liquor, takes place at 7 o'clock this evening.
Abolition of the temporary early-closing order, which has been in effect for about a month, is expected to benefit the Young Hotel roof garden and Heinie's Tavern particularly.
Although the saloons may remain open until 11:30 they must not sell to any men in uniform and the statement has been made that with this restriction business under the old order will be even less than under the early-closing regulations.

99 Per Cent Of Papers In Loyal Stand

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—The committee on public information, of which George Creel, noted newspaperman, is chairman, today issued a statement declaring that only one per cent of all the newspapers in the United States are disregarding the regulations of the voluntary censorship. Such disregard, the committee emphasizes, puts the soldiers and sailors in deadly peril.

It is said that a few papers "not only announce the passage and the names of troops but the exact destination and dates of probable sailing of vessels carrying them."

BOURBONS MEET, RECEIVE BIDS FOR CITY JOBS

Although applications for positions under the new city administration were received from Bourbon aspirants at a meeting last night of the Democratic county committee, no one has yet applied for the job of city engineer, say party leaders who attended the meeting.

The business of the county committee conference consisted largely of a discussion of the applications, and a committee of three, led by Ben Kahalepuna, acting secretary, was appointed to consider them. The applications were not opened last night, it is asserted, and who the applicants are is kept secret.

"We are making plans to offset any Republican opposition to Mayor Fern's appointments," said Prof. W. A. Bryan, one of the managers of the last campaign, today, "but these plans are not for the public."

James Pierce, balliff in federal court and candidate for nomination as supervisor in the primaries, was elected to succeed Supervisor William McClellan as a member of the county committee from the 10th of the 5th. McClellan automatically retiring from the committee upon his election to the board. This does not mean, however, that Pierce succeeds McClellan as chairman of the county committee. A new chairman may be selected at a meeting scheduled for next Tuesday.

Senator Manuel C. Pacheco, who has been mentioned as a likely successor to McClellan, said today that he was not sure of getting the chairmanship, and that no member of the committee really knows yet who is going to get it. It is expected that the names of the several applicants will be made public at the Tuesday meeting. Prof. Bryan asserts that the candidates are numerous.

Senator Pacheco declares he is making no attempt to land the position of secretary to Mayor Fern.

"But if it is offered to me, I'll consider it," he adds.

Regarding the story that John Wise, who was a candidate for nomination as sheriff, has swung over from the Republican to the Democratic party, and that he stands a good chance of being appointed secretary to Fern,

Constantine Quits Athens With Queen



Queen Sophia of Greece, whose pro-German leanings and reported plotting hastened the downfall of her husband, King Constantine.

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)
ATHENS, Greece, June 14.—The Entente troops which have for many months been occupying the heights of Piraeus are today marching into the city.

King Constantine, quitting the throne, and Queen Sophia and Crown Prince George, who has been passed by in naming Constantine's successor, are with others of the family embarking on a British warship.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 14.—News received here from Europe says that the presence of the Allied troops in Athens is possibly to prevent disorders in the capital and to strengthen the new government.

LUGANO, Switzerland, June 14.—The secretary of King Constantine of Greece arrived here today seeking for a villa that might be a suitable residence for royalty.

Ex-Chancellor von Bulow of Germany and other diplomats of Germany are here.

PRESIDENT WARNS AGAINST GERMAN PEACE INTRIGUES

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—President Wilson delivered a notable address today at patriotic Flag Day ceremonies, in the course of which he again declared the aims and purposes of the United States in the war.

He said the United States is fighting not alone to keep the world safe for democracy but because of the "extraordinary insults and aggressions of the imperial German government, which have left no choice but to take up arms for defense of the rights of a free people and the honor of a sovereign government."

He warned the people against permitting the Germans to end the war by an "intrigue for peace."

NAVY OFFICER IS THOUGHT SUICIDE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 14.—A body believed to be that of Lieut. Raymond Hannon of the U. S. navy was found today. It is thought he committed suicide. He had been assigned to a destroyer bound for British water and disappeared suddenly.

Democratic leaders brand it as a "newspaper yarn" and declare that someone is trying to "get Wise's goat." Some Republicans, however, say there may be truth in the story, one remark on the street today being that Wise had "thrown Lane down."

Among the notable residents of New Zealand who were here for a short time yesterday on their way home were the Rt. Hon. W. F. Massey, premier of New Zealand, accompanied by his wife and daughter. He is returning from a London conference.

GERMANS RETREAT ON 2-MILE FRONT; ADDITIONAL GAINS ON MESSINES LINE; FRENCH QUIET

TREMENDOUS ENTHUSIASM FOR PERSHING MANIFESTED
IN FRANCE—POOR PEOPLE SPEND SCANTY EARNINGS
FOR FLOWERS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)
Germany can no longer hold her lines on the west against the smashing attacks of the Allies. Whenever the Allies mass men and guns, they make gains, according to the indications told of in today's Associated Press summary. The summary says:

"The German line in Belgium is crumbling under the steady British offensive."

"The Germans today retreated on a two-mile front south of Warneton, which cross-sections the first line between the river Lys and St. Yves."

"Additional gains are being made by the Allies east of Messines, in the same general territory."

"The French front today was uneventful."

Paris Gives Great Welcome to Gen. Pershing and His Party

PARIS, France, June 14.—A tremendous demonstration, at once impressive and pathetic, was given by the people of France's war-drained capital today when Major-General John J. Pershing and his party were entertained on the first full day of their visit to French soil.

"The enthusiasm was continuous and mounting. Great throngs crowded the streets to catch a glimpse of the American general. Cheers rose everywhere and the French and American flags were everywhere entwined. Gen. Pershing visited Napoleon's tomb. At noon he was the guest of honor at a state breakfast given by President Poincare."

"The greatest demonstration is being made by the people since the visit of King George in 1914. The poor people in an exultation of patriotic enthusiasm are spending their scanty earnings to buy flowers to give to or toss upon the American officers and soldiers."

Root Given Welcome By Russians

PETROGRAD, Russia, June 14.—Large delegations of Russians and American residents of the Russian capital today visited Ex-Senator Elihu Root, chairman of the American mission, and the other members of his party.

The Americans are quartered at the Winter Palace. The Provisional Government today granted internal autonomy to Finland. The cabinet has asked a conference with representatives of the other Allies to examine various treaties with the Allied powers.

Berlin Says Air Raiders Safe Home

BERLIN, Germany, June 14.—The German airplanes which yesterday bombed London have returned safely to their base.

NIPPON MISSION COMES TO TALK BIG QUESTIONS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—The Japanese mission to the United States, headed by Viscount K. Ishii, former minister of foreign affairs, is coming to the United States for a full discussion of the problems and results of the war, as well as for a discussion of the revolution in China.

Vice-Admiral Takeshita heads the naval section of the commission and General Sugano the army section.

NORWAY SHIPS DIVER VICTIMS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, Eng., June 14.—The Norwegian vessels Soerland, Tordenver and Brigid were reported today sunk by submarines.

College Club members are urged to attend an important business meeting to be held at the Library of Hawaii Saturday morning.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	6 1/2	6 1/2
American Smelter	109 1/2	109 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	122 1/2	122 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	121 1/2	121 1/2
Anacosta Copper	85 1/2	85 1/2
Atchafalpa	102 1/2	102 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	65 1/2	65 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	73 1/2	73 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	157 1/2	157 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	22 1/2	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific	161 1/2	161 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	75 1/2	75 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	54 1/2	54 1/2
Crucible Steel	82 1/2	82 1/2
Erie Common	28 1/2	28 1/2
General Electric	162 1/2	162 1/2
General Motors, New	112 1/2	112 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	108 1/2	108 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	108 1/2	108 1/2
Kennecott Copper	47 1/2	47 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	64 1/2	64 1/2
New York Central	92 1/2	92 1/2
Pennsylvania	53 1/2	53 1/2
Ray Consol.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Reading Common	98 1/2	98 1/2
Southern Pacific	94 1/2	94 1/2
Studebaker	82 1/2	82 1/2
Texas Oil	217 1/2	217 1/2
Union Pacific	132 1/2	132 1/2
U. S. Steel	132 1/2	132 1/2
Utah	116 1/2	116 1/2
Western Union	94 1/2	94 1/2
Westinghouse	52 1/2	52 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

The Honolulu Street Railway Employees' Benefit Association will hold its monthly meeting at 2:30 tonight in the clubhouse.